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| In Re the Application of:        | ) | Group Art Unit: 3677                |
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| MEAGER                           | ) | Examiner: LAVINDER, Jack W.         |
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| Filed: March 17, 2004            | ) | <b>STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE</b>   |
|                                  | ) | <b>OF EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW</b>      |
| Atty. File No.: 3772-7-CON       | ) | <b>CONDUCTED ON OCTOBER 2, 2006</b> |
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| For: "DEVICE FOR CREATING A SEAL | ) |                                     |
| BETWEEN FABRICS OR OTHER         | ) |                                     |
| MATERIALS"                       | ) |                                     |

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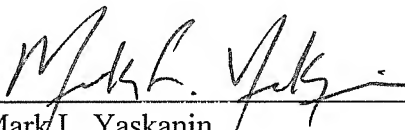
Applicant submits this Statement of the Substance of Examiner's Interview Conducted on October 2, 2006. Although no fees are believed to be due, please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

REMARKS

The undersigned Attorney and Examiner Jack Lavinder conducted a telephonic Examiner's Interview on October 2, 2006. The inside shape of the sliders of U.S. Patent No. 3,266,112 to Heckman and U.S. Patent No. 2,810,944 to Sander were briefly discussed, and the Examiner indicated that further wording needs to be considered to distinguish over these references. The undersigned Attorney believes that no wording was agreed to for the claims. However, this is in contrast to the Examiner's checked box in the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on October 11, 2006 that indicates that "Agreement with respect to the claims was reached." The undersigned Attorney acknowledges the Examiner's statement in the Examiner's Interview Summary that "defining the location of the upper interior surface relative to the upper seal member or the other portions of the slider along with the proposed changes would overcome the 102 rejections of Heckman and Sander." However, the undersigned Attorney did not agree that any specific claim amendments would be made. The undersigned Attorney sincerely appreciates the Examiner's participation in the foregoing telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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